



## 2018 CORNBELTERS READING PROGRAM

*Presented by Busey Bank*

Greetings from the Normal CornBelters Baseball Team!

We are excited to partner with Busey Bank, local schools, and libraries to promote reading among students through our reading program. Working with teachers and program leaders, each participant in the reading program, ages Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, is eligible to earn tickets to CornBelters games this spring and summer.

Following our two Baseball in Education Days on May 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, the CornBelters will return to The Corn Crib for their 2018 CEFCU Opening Night on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> with a 7:05 p.m. first pitch against the Traverse City Beach Bums featuring a postgame firework show.

Upon completion of the reading program, each participant will receive a Certificate of Completion and a voucher which can be redeemed at the MICU Box Office at The Corn Crib for their reading program kids' ticket pack! The ticket package includes one (1) kid's Reserved Box Seat for Opening Night on May 11<sup>th</sup>, plus four (4) additional vouchers for kid's Reserved Box Seats that may be redeemed at any of our nine (9) Sunday home games this season. The kid's vouchers may be used by the student and their siblings under the age of 12 in any combination on Sundays (i.e., one ticket for four games, two for two games, four for one).

We will be working with each school, library, and teacher individually to support their ongoing reading program(s) by providing rewards for the students (tickets) or will provide a basic outline for a program they are welcome to adjust to fit their students' goals. As a thank you for partnering with us to promote reading among students, teachers and staff will also receive two (2) free Reserved Box Seat vouchers to an opening weekend game of their choice (May 11-13).

Each weekend homestand is capped off with a Sunday Family Funday at The Corn Crib with many fun activities for your family, including kids zone inflatables and face painting. Reading program participants will also have the opportunity to play catch on the field before the game, join Corny in our pregame parade, participate in our post-game team autograph session, and even run the bases after the game!

For further questions, please feel free to contact our Front Office by calling 309-454-2255 or emailing [tickets@normalbaseball.com](mailto:tickets@normalbaseball.com).

We look forward to hearing from you soon and *GO CORNBELTERS!*

Ryan Eucker  
Vice President of Ticket Sales, Normal CornBelters



## 2018 CORNBELTERS READING PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Below you will find additional details on our reading program. Please note that the outline we provide is only a suggestion. We would love to partner with an existing program you utilize and simply provide additional motivation for your students in the form of tickets! If you plan to use your own, please provide us with some details about your program on the registration page. We are always looking to improve our outline and appreciate your suggestions.

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### ENROLLMENT

- Schools, libraries, educational centers, after-school programs, home school associations, and organizations are eligible to enroll in the reading program that works with students between Pre-K and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- *TO ENROLL:* Please fill out the registration form in this packet and submit it to the CornBelters

### READING CURRICULUM

- The teacher or supervisor establishes the duration of the reading program (start and end date)
  - *Example: Monday, March 5 – Friday, April 27*
- Students and teachers will set goals (either as a class or by student). For each goal or incremental part of the goal that is met, a hit will be rewarded to the student (base hit, etc.)
- The student may complete their reading sessions on-site or at home (supervisor's choice)
- The teacher/supervisor (or parent if reading is done at home) will sign-off on hits on the student's reading program log sheet
- Each student will complete a total four (4) goals during the reading program, which can be in the form of time spent reading, completed books or pages, etc.
- Once they have completed the cycle, they've met all their goals and the program is complete

### COMPLETION OF PROGRAM & TICKET INFORMATION

Once a student has met their reading goals within their respective program, and the teacher or supervisor has recorded their achievement, the student will be awarded a Certificate of Completion (template at the end of packet).

The student may keep the Certificate of Completion to either take home or stay at school.

The student can redeem their completed reading log for their ticket vouchers at the MICU Box Office at The Corn Crib for:

- One (1) kid's Reserved Box Seat for CEFCU Opening Night on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>
- Four (4) additional vouchers for kid's Reserved Box Seats redeemable for any of our nine (9) Sunday home games this season (May 13, 27, June 10, July 1, 8, 15, 29, August 12, September 2)

**Note:** The kid's ticket vouchers may be used by the student and/or their siblings under the age of 12 in any combination on Sundays (i.e., one ticket for four games, two for two games, four for one).



## 2018 CORNBELTERS READING PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Welcome to the team, we're excited to be partnering with you and providing inspiration for young students to achieve their reading goals!

Please fill out the following form with your school or libraries' most current contact information. Once you have completed this document, please return a copy to the CornBelters by email at [info@normalbaseball.com](mailto:info@normalbaseball.com), fax at 309-454-2287, or mail to Normal CornBelters at 1000 West Raab Road, Normal, IL 61761.

If you have any questions moving forward, please don't hesitate to reach out the CornBelters Front Office by calling or texting 309-454-2255 or emailing [info@normalbaseball.com](mailto:info@normalbaseball.com).

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

School/Library Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grades: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Program End Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Staff Participating in Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of Students Participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of the Reading Program you will be utilizing with your students (i.e. weekly or monthly goals, class or school goals, etc.):

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Are there other ways we can help your Organization?  Appearance  Fundraising

Parent Teacher Organization Contact (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional notes about your reading program, school/organization, or suggestions:

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# CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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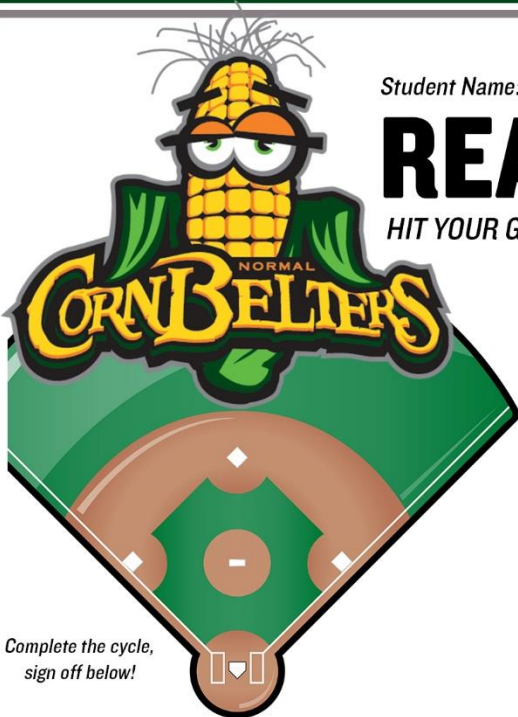
For achieving your goals and completing the 2018 CornBelts & Busey Bank Reading Program

Awarded on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reading Program Director

*RSC*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CornBelts Vice President

*Corny*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Corny







Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

# READING PROGRAM LOG

HIT YOUR GOALS, GET FREE CORNBELTS TICKETS

MY GOAL FOR THE READING PROGRAM IS:

<b>CYCLE TRACKER</b>	 <b>BASE HIT</b>	 <b>TRIPLE</b>
	_____	_____
	 <b>DOUBLE</b>	 <b>HOME RUN</b>
	_____	_____

Complete the cycle,  
sign off below!

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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